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NOVEMBER

The sky is gray and the wind blows damp. Things are wet and cozy. Underfoot the sod gives way. Streaks of mud crawl up one's heels. Skirts are drabbed and trousers lose their crease from the very dampness in the air. The skies drip. Soggy clouds come close to the earth. One feels enclosed in a Cimmerian darkness at evening. Night steals upon the day. In turn day succeeds night, not as if the portals of day were flung wide open by Aurora, but in the manner of the tardy awakening of last night's drowsy reveler.

November weather is soaked; it needs wringing. One lives amphibiously. There is no exhilaration about life. Yet one is not downcast, as from gaudy days which sadden by their contrast to the drabness and sordidness of much in human life. "Men have often suffered from the mockery of a place too smiling for their reason than from the oppression of surroundings oversadly tinged," says Hardy.

"Signs H. C. L. Fund Bill", says a headline. That is what the majority of us are doing these days.

November is going wet, anyway.

Uncle Sam can dig coal if he has to; he belongs to the biggest Union there is.

ONLY A DOLLAR

It costs one dollar to join the Red Cross—one round, silver simoleon or bill of equal denomination. And where does that unit of currency travel when it leaves our pocket?

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Doughboys and sailors in France who called the Frenchmen "frogs" often wondered about the origin of the nickname. French soldiers themselves could throw no light on the mystery. The ancient device of French royalty was three toads, and this was probably used as a starting point to evolve "frog" as a pet name for the poilu.

WELCOME HOME!

The University and Columbia are experiencing this week-end, perhaps, the keenest pleasure of the entire school year. Scores of old grads and former students are back to renew acquaintances, walk about the campus and feel the memories of by-gone days surge up, and—to cheer the Tigers.

Jack, Tom and Harry are all here; they have been eagerly anticipating this visit for weeks. After one leaves his alma mater and goes forth into the busy world he loses the close, intimate touch with University life, and it assumes merely the role of happy chapters in a forgotten book. What a pleasure, then, to pick up again the discarded volume and turn to the pages that once brought so much pleasure.

SOCIETY

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the informal dance which the Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave last night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCray, Walter McCray, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett and Arthur C. Jones of Kansas City; John Lewis, Claude Bates, Forrest Kimber and Edwin J. McKee of Excelsior Springs; George Hupp of Butler; Herbert Kenworthy of Greenfield, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Pelton of Parnell, Miss Marie Hillyard and Miss Alta Conser of St. Joseph and Lucian Eaton of St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. C. Buckley of Pennsylvania, Miss Veda McKinney of Gillam, Miss Ruby Rouse of Fulton, Miss

Alice Furtney and J. J. Underwood of Kansas City are week-end guests at the Phi Mu house.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity gave a banquet last night in honor of their guests who are here for Homecoming Day.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will entertain the following guests over the week-end: Allen Dudley and Hank Smith of Omaha; Alec Terrill, Mounce Terrill, Eugene McCabe, Eugene Shelton and Edwin Burke of Moberly; William Waers, Ralph Stoutamore and Graham Lincoln of Plattsburg; Judge T. B. Allan of St. Joseph; Frank Brown and Clarence Vogt of Maysville; Lawrence Stark of Louisiana; Grover Houston of Troy; Major Day of Lexington; Douglas Waddell, Frank McNally, J. J. Shine, Ray Hemphill and R. Eagan of Kansas City; Fern Brooks of Sedalia; Robert Bridges of Slater and C. E. Yancey of Liberty.

The Chi Omega sorority gave a dinner last night in honor of its guests for Homecoming Day.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a dinner tonight in honor of its week-end guests.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave a smoker last night for its guests. The fraternity will give a luncheon today and a banquet tonight.

The Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities will give banquets tonight for their week-end guests.

Miss Mildred Wrigley will leave today for her home in Muskogee, Okla.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority will give a dinner party tomorrow for fifteen guests.

Miss Louise Roney of Lawson arrived yesterday to spend the week-end at the Delta Delta house.

Miss Pauline Bandy will arrive today from Warrensburg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bandy.

Miss Marguerite Morris of Bosworth is spending the week-end with Miss Shirley Gutridge at Stephens College.

Mrs. Minnie Rummel of 909 University avenue has as guests for the week-end, Mrs. C. B. Bryan and daughter and Mrs. C. W. Hurley of Brookfield.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Broadway Methodist Missionary Society had its regular all-day meeting yesterday at the church. The topic for discussion this morning was "Young Motherhood." Mrs. E. W. Crouch was the leader. Lunch was served. After this the young women of the church had a program with Miss Mary Moody in charge. About sixty members attended the meeting. The next meeting will be the first Friday in December.

Open Headquarters For C. C. Drive.

The headquarters for the Christian College drive have been opened in the Commercial Club rooms. The committee for the campaign in Columbia are now being picked for the drive which will start November 17. Red, white and blue have been adopted

as the colors for the drive, and are carried out in the letter heads and envelopes which have just arrived.

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